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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: FRG PROPOSALS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND HUMAN
RIGHTS

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1. POLCONS AUGUST 10 RAISED INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
ISSUE WITH OLLI MENNANDER, DIVISION DIRECTOR FOR INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MFA AS SUGGESTED PARA 9 REFTEL.
MENNANDER INDICATED HE FAMILIAR IN GENERAL TERMS WITH
GERMAN SUGGESTION AT SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE URGING UNGA
TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO TERRORISM ISSUE.
HOWEVER, HE NOT FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF GERMAN STATEMENT.

2. MENNANDER EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER
PROBLEM OF TERRORISM AND THE THREAT IT POSES TO ALL
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NATIONS. HE THINKS ATMOSPHERE OF 31ST UNGA MAY BE

CONDUCTIVE TO CONSTRUCTIVE DEBATE OF PROPOSALS
CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HE EXPRESSED
THE OPINION, HOWEVER, THAT THE MOST PRACTICAL
APPROACH MIGHT BE TO FOCUS ON SEPARATE MEASURES AIMED
AT SPECIFIC KINDS OF TERRORIST ACTS RATHER THAN A
SINGLE MEASURE AIMED AGAINST TERRORISM IN GENERAL.

3. MENNANDER LEFT SHORTLY FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT
WITH EMBOFF FOR REYKJAVIK AND MEETING WITH HIS NORDIC
COLLEAGUES THERE. HE TOOK NOTE OF US GOVERNMENT'S
CONCERN OVER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND INTEREST IN
FRG APPROACH AND IMPLIED THAT THE SUBJECT MIGHT BE
DISCUSSED IN REYKJAVIK.

4. EMBASSY WILL RAISE MATTER WITH MENNANDER AGAIN
UPON HIS RETURN FROM REYKJAVIK.
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